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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Franklin County Emergency Operations Center. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Franklin County Board of County Commissioners located at 33 Market Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, Florida 32320. The funding would be used to continue construction on the Franklin County Emergency Operations Center The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will increase community resiliency and safety during emergency situations.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 614 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5196c), as amended by section 202 of the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 (9/11 Act).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Neal P. Dunn, M.D.

Member of Congress